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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Notices

The **Department of Social Services** intends to amend the South Dakota Medicaid State Plan regarding Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) provider qualifications. The proposed state plan amendment (SPA) updates the provider qualifications for CMHC staff members providing certain direct services and support to clients from an associate degree to a high school diploma or equivalent with clinical supervision to align with revised state standards for services provided by a CMHC. The SPA amends page 31 of Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A of the Medicaid State Plan.

The department intends to make this SPA effective February 1, 2024, and estimates there will be no fiscal impact associated with this SPA in Federal Fiscal Year 2024 or Federal Fiscal Year 2025.

The SPA is available to view on the department's website at http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx. Copies of the proposed SPA pages are also available at the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. Written requests for a copy of these changes, and corresponding comments, may be emailed to MedicaidSPA@state.sd.us or sent to the Division of Medical Services, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291. The public comment period will start January 22, 2024, and end February 21, 2024.

The **Department of Social Services** intends to amend the South Dakota Medicaid State Plan regarding eligibility. The proposed state plan amendment (SPA) provides twelve months of continuous eligibility for children under the age of nineteen in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The amendment is required by Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, and aligns with the corresponding Medicaid SPA under transmittal number 23-0023. The SPA amends the Separate CHIP General Eligibility – Continuous Eligibility CS27 MMDL pages. The department intends to make this SPA effective January 1, 2024.

The department estimates the fiscal impact associated with this SPA to be \$206,750 in state funds and \$449,391 in federal funds, totaling \$656,141 in Federal Fiscal Year 2024, and \$275,667 in state funds and \$599,188 in federal funds, totaling \$874,855 in Federal Fiscal Year 2025.

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FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Appointments

<u>Appointee</u>	Appointed by	Succeeding	Effective/End Date
Abstracters' Board of Examiners Michael C. Larson Gettysburg	Governor	Yvon Burtz	1/16/2024 – 4/1/2026
Animal Industry Board Lynn D. Boadwine Baltic	Governor	Reappointed	1/17/2024 – 10/30/2025
Kevin L. Larson Aberdeen	Governor	Cobbie Magness	1/16/2024 – 10/30/2026
Board of Chiropractic Examiners William C. Blickensderfer Rapid City	Governor	Reappointed	1/16/2024 – 1/1/2027
Jennifer J. Quail Brandt	Governor	Reappointed	1/16/2024 – 1/1/2027
Board of Pardons And Paroles Peter H. Lieberman Sioux Falls	Governor	Reappointed	1/21/2024 – 1/17/2028
Board of Social Services Colleen M. Winter Pierre	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 10/30/2026
Board of Technical Professions James M. Coleman Sioux Falls	Governor	John Peters	1/17/2024 – 4/14/2026
Board of Vocational Rehabilitation Jonathan D. Englund Piedmont	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 6/30/2026
Vicki L. Stewart Sioux Falls	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 6/30/2026
Jennifer J. Trenhaile Yankton	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 6/30/2026

Board of Water and Natural Resources Cameron P. Becker Marion	Governor	Vance Newman	1/12/2024 – 6/30/2027
South Dakota Board of Accountancy Deidre N. Budahl Rapid City	Governor	Reappointed	1/16/2024 – 10/30/2025
Jeffrey S. Strand Sioux Falls	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 10/30/2025
Jay Tolsma Mitchell	Governor	Reappointed	1/16/2024 – 10/30/2026
South Dakota Crime Victims' Compensation Commission Rebecca M. Kiesow-Knudsen Sioux Falls	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 10/30/2025
South Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council Melanie S. Lundquist Aberdeen	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 12/31/2026
Katherine C. Schmidt Pierre	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 12/31/2026
South Dakota Lottery Commission Steven G. Harding Pierre	Governor	Jamie Huizenga	1/12/2024 – 1/1/2027
South Dakota Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee Rachel J. Sunne Volga	Governor	Mikel Holland	1/17/2024
State Brand Board Myron Williams Wall	Governor	Curt Mortenson	1/12/2024 – 1/4/2027
State Conservation Commission Thomas J. Glover Burke	Governor	Reappointed	1/12/2024 – 12/31/2026
State Electrical Commission Douglas A. Fuerst Mitchell	Governor	Reappointed	1/16/2024 – 4/14/2026
Tor H. Sorlien Viborg	Governor	Reappointed	1/17/2024 – 4/14/2026

Wheat Utilization Research and Marketing Development Commission

Tregg M. Cronin Gettysburg Governor Reappointed

1/12/2024 - 10/30/2026

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

1-22-2024	South Dakota Board of Education Standards (Department of Education): Amend rules to make student learning objectives optional; revise outdated timelines; and clarify and update language; 50 SDR 72, December 11, 2023.
2-7-2024	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission: Repeal a rule for which the law implemented has been repealed, and amend rules to remove citations to statutes that have been repealed; change the fiscal requirements for grain buyer licensees; remove certain master meter notice and filing requirements; amend a deadline for annual telecommunications filings; update references to federal regulations for pipeline safety; and update documentation required of transmission pipeline operators; 50 SDR 75, December 27, 2023.
2-9-2024	South Dakota State Board of Dentistry (Department of Health): Adopt rules to address maintenance, timelines, transfer, and destruction of records maintained by dentists and dental entities; 50 SDR 81, January 8, 2024.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Interim Rules Review Committee has completed its meeting schedule for the 2023 Interim. Find information regarding committee meetings in this publication, on the <u>LRC website</u>, and at the Capitol.

The Drafting Manual for Administrative Rules in South Dakota is available on the <u>Administrative Rules Manual page</u> of the LRC website and is updated regularly to reflect changes in drafting styles and procedures.